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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication dated July 7, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.